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WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Holds Its 136th Commencement Under Trying Conditions—A Splendid Class Of Ladies And Gentlemen—Excellent Addresses.

Washington College has held the centre of the stage this week with its commencement program. Notwithstanding the unusual conditions now existing the college presented interesting exercises culminating with one of the best programs for many years Wednesday morning.

Sunday morning at the college Dr. J. W. Cain delivered the address to the graduates. The music under Prof. Monzani was specially appreciated consisiting of a double male quartette, Messrs. Perkins, Culp, Bowers, Monzani, Newton, Thompson, Sparks and Hurlock. At night in Christ M. P. Church Rev. J. L. Ward preached the sermon to the College Y. M. C. A. Special music included a solo by Prof. Monzani and a trio by Mr. and Mrs. Fred. G. Usilton and Prof. Monzani.

Monday evening the debate for the Samuel Towner Rogers prizes was held the program being as follows interspersed by music:

Question for Debate: "Resolved, that the present system of government control of railroads should continue after the war."

Affirmative Argument, Ruby Josephine Graham, Chestertown; Clyde Everett Bounds, Snow Hill; Merrill Donaldson Knight, Rockville.

Negative Argument, Jesse Marion Huffington, Eden; Harriette Staples Welch, Chestertown; Page Gibbons Young, Aquasco.

The negative won the debate and the prizes were awarded Page Gibbons Young and Merrill D. Knight.

Tuesday morning the declamation contest for the Dr. H. G. Simpers medals was held. The contestants in the order of their success being as follows:

"Why We Are At War," by Secretary Lane, Evelyn Russell, Chestertown.

President Wilson's "Flag Day Address," Harold Carleton Wickard, of Cumberland.

"The Revolutionary Rising," by Read, Grace Nickerson, Chestertown.

The judges were Dr. James Roy Micou, Dr. J. S. William Jones and Dr. A. Sager Hall.

The oratorical contest at night was won by Henry Thomas Hollingsworth, of Denton, "America's Place in the World War," with Clinton Wyatt Corbin, of Tylerton, second, his subject being "The Fall of Militarism."

A Fine Commencement

Wednesday morning the commencement proper was held and the following excellent program presented in a most creditable manner:

The Star Spangled Banner, orchestra.

Invocation, Dr. Pilchard.

Overture, "Zampa," Herold, orchestra.

Second Honor Oration and Salutatory, "Entente Ideals," Emily Frances Howard, Chestertown.

First Honor Oration and Valedictory, "The College Man and the War," Edgar Allen McGinnes, Millington.

Novelette, "Laces and Graces" Bratton, orchestra.

Address to the Graduating Class, Hon. Clarence W. Perkins, Baltimore.

Conferring of Degrees upon Examination.

Conferring of Honorary Degrees, Dr. J. W. Cain.

March, "We're Going Over," Lange, orchestra.

Awarding of Prizes, Dr. J. W. Cain.

Presentation of the Class Shield, Charles Samuel Adkins.

Acceptance of the Shield, on behalf of the Faculty, President Cain; on behalf of the Students, Edwin Clyde Walls, '19.

Presentation of the Service Flag, by Dr. Cain.

"America," the audience and orchestra.

Fifth Regiment Orchestra, M. N. G., Frank Hilsher, Director, furnished fine music.

The following are the graduates:

Charles Samuel Adkins, Newark; Edward Cain, Chestertown; William Sterner Campbell, North East; Clinton W. Corbin, Tylerton; George R. Crowther, Jr., Smithburg; Mark S. Dolbey, White Haven; Gladys T. Hatcherson, Chestertown; Emily F. Howard, Chestertown; Edgar A. McGinnes, Millington; Nicholas H. Metzger, Frostburg; Martha R. Pennington, Millington; Harry J. Rouse, Chestertown; Charles L. Shelberg, Queenstown; Susan Roberts Stam, Chestertown; C. Merritt Twilley, Pollie Westcott, and Albert J. Wilmer, Chestertown; Hope Horsey Barroll, Chestertown; Levin Paul Taylor, Quantico; William Floyd Brown, Chestertown; Clarence Lee Seward, Cambridge; William Jennings Wallace, Church Hill.

Master of Arts—William Carey Miles and Irwin Oliver Ridgely.

Doctor of Divinity—Sewell Norris Pilchard.

Doctor of Science—J. S. W. Jones.

Prizes—The Valk Medal for Excellence in Mathematics during the First Three Years of the College Course, Edgar Allen McGinnes; Visitors and Governors Medal for the Highest Average in the Junior Class, Carroll Edward Bounds; Alumni Medal for the Highest Average in the Sophomore Class, Evelyn Russell; Simmons Medal for the Highest Honor in the Freshman Class, Harry Richard Rasin; Visitors and Governors Medal for Oratory, First Honor, Henry T. Hollingsworth, Second Honor, Clinton Wyatt Corbin; Simpers Medal for Declamation, First Honor, Evelyn Russell, Second Honor, Harold Carleton Wickard; Samuel Towner Rogers Prizes for Debating, First Honor, Page Gibbons Young, Second Honor, Clyde Everett Bounds.

Honorable Mention.—The following students, having attained an average of 90 or over, are distinguished in scholarship: Edgar Allen McGinnes, Emily Frances Howard, Martha Rebekah Pennington, Evelyn Russell, Polly Wickes Westcott.

The following students, having attained an average of 80 or over, are meritorious in scholarship: Carroll Edward Bounds, Miriam Elizabeth Jones, Gilbert Valiant Byron, George Rodney Crowther, Jr., Harry Richard Rasin, William Acworth Bounds, Gladys Theresa Hatcherson, Susan Roberts Stam, James Franklin Marlow, Clyde Everett Bounds, Nicholas Hocking Metzger, Harold Carleton Wickard, Jerome Telfair Kelley, Edwin Clyde Walls, Stanley Godwin Robins, Lewin Nelson Hitchcock, Ruby Josephine Graham, Mark Sheldon Dolbey, Harry Jewell Rouse, Lawrence Merrill Gorsuch, Grace Nickerson, Albert Jessop Wilmer, Helen Isabelle Kendall, Charles Samuel Adkins, Joseph Lawrence Disharoon, Wm. David Rowley Straughn John Gibbons, Karl Harold Kaiser, Theodore Roosevelt Evans, Frank Ayres, Jr., Edward Cain, Clarence Leon Carroll.

The following students have received no demerits during the year: Gladys Theresa Hatcherson, Emily Frances Howard, Polly Wickes Westcott, Harriett Staples Welch, Jesse Marion Huffington, Clarence Leon Carroll, Grace Nickerson.

The annual commencement ball in the gymnasium on Wednesday evening was as usual a most successful affair and attended by a large crowd, the participants being from all parts of Maryland. Music was furnished by the Fifth Regiment Orchestra. The receiving party consisted of Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, Lewin W. Wickes and H. T. Hollingsworth.

KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Mary Wiltbank is sick at this writing. We soon hope to see her out again.

Merry Makers met at Mrs. Ruth Grantlin last Thursday evening.

Private Ray Silcox spent Sunday home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Harper Carter and children motored to Baltimore Saturday and to Camp Meade Sunday.

Miss Eunice Sutton has been visiting Miss Mildred Melvin the past week.

Homer Knight left us Monday, he has enlisted.

Miss Kathryn Pennington has been sick the past week.

Miss Ida Crew, of Baltimore,is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. E. W. Crew.

The following delegates have been elected to attend the county convention of W. C. T. U. to be held in Chestertown this coming week: Mrs. J. H. Clendaniel and Mrs. E. L. Redmile, delegates; Mrs. Rachel Hill and Miss Hannah Bell, alternates, from our local union, and from the M. P. Church, Mrs. Geo. Glenn and Mrs. D. C. Kelley.

Mrs. M. Elwood Baker and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Hurlock.

Miss Martha Walls has returned home from school.

The school held its picnic Friday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon spent by all, especially the children, they are always glad to see this time of the year come.

RED CROSS MATINEE

The Kent & Queen Anne's matinee held Saturday at Radcliffe Park was not very largely attended but the Red Cross netted a fair sum, there being 300 paid admissions.

The Shetland Pony sold by James T. Earle, of Centreville, for $50 to be raffled off, and for which several hundred were sold, the third number drawn, 327, being the lucky one, was held by Howard E. Wilson, of Barclay, who donated the same to the Red Cross who offered the same at auction, which auctioneer J. T. Jester, knocked down to Andrew Wilson, of Georgetown, for $30. Mr. Wilson took the pony home in his automobile. Over $140 was realized from the sale of and chances sold in the pony contest.

The racing card composed of three classes, with small fields entered furnished some rare sport for the spectatators, several heats resulting in spirited driving from wire to wire with neck and neck finishes.

The racing card was as follows:

Class A—Trot

Ulene, br. g., Tyson	1	1
Lady Dewey, b. m., Clough	2	2
Belton b. g., G.	4	3
Starlight, M., s. g., Hall	3	

Time 2.38, 2.34.

Class B.—Mixed

Elmar, s. m., Clough	1	1
Dan C., s. g., Moffett	2	2
Jim Tom, v. s., Smith	3	3

Time, 2.28, 2.25.

Class C.—Pace

Dewey Arlington, b. s., Fowler	2	1	2
Stella S., i. m. Tyson	3	2	1
Starlight B., Williams	1	3	3

Time, 2.22¼, 2.18, 2.19½.

Starter, R. Oscar Roe, of Sudlersville. Timers, James Merrick, Jr., Sudlersville; J. S. Barwick, Sudlersville, George Sutton, Worton; Judges, Medford Roe, Sudlersville, T. Milton Hunter, Hayden, W. H. McKee, Chestertown.

FOX FILM FANTASY AT LYCEUM THEATER

Commenting on "A Daughter of the Gods," the great spectacular picture to be shown at Lyceum Theatre, Friday and Saturday, June 28, and 29, the Brooklyn Eagle says:

Annette Kellermann, jumping from high towers into the sea, wandering through forests, swimming through rapids, hobnobbing with mermaids and gnomes, leading armies and doing various other movie stunts, proved a magnet that drew a capacity audience last night to witness the first public performance of the elaborate William Fox photoplay, "A Daughter of the Gods," that reopened the Lyric Theater.

One impression stands out above all the rest, and that is when Miss Kellermann stands on the top of a tower in her Mother Eve costume and springs into the boiling sea below. This was realistic enough to bring a thrill to the most hardened "movie" fan.

Particularly beautiful were the sea scenes, and the scene where Anitia is being beaten against the rocks by the waves was breathlessly realistic When Annette Kellermann swims she is a living poem of grace and physical perfection. The sea is her proper element, and there, indeed, she is a daughter of the gods.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Coffman, of Baton, Va., were guests last week of their daughter, Mrs. D. Blevins.

Mrs. Mary A. Vansant is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ford Phillips, of Wilmington.

Julian C. Numbers, who has enlisted in the Signal Corps, Aviation Department, was ordered to Ithica, N. Y., last week and reported for duty last Saturday, June 15.

James Pennington, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liston Pennington.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hazel and daughter, Miss Mattie G. Hazel, are visiting Mrs. John R. Houze, of Richmond, Va.

Miss Marguerite Ahern visited Mrs. Lee Price, of Centreville, last week.

Miss Frances A. McAndrew, of Scranton, Pa., spent the week-end with Miss Helen V. Numbers.

Elwood Mallalieu, of Buffalo, N. Y,. was the guest last Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Julia Mallalieu.

Miss Helen V. Price, of Marion, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie S. Price.

Mrs. W. G. Painter, of Staunton, Va., is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Merritt Brice.

Sergeant F. C. Numbers, Jr., of Camp Meade, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Miss May Green, of Holmesburg, Pa., was the guest this week of friends in town.

Miss Elva Reese, of Washington, D. C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reese, this week.

W. J. Toulson spent last Monday in Wilmington.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church was held on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. R. J. Taylor.

Services tomorrow, June 23rd, at Trinity M. E. Church, South, will be as follows: 2 p. m., Sunday school, subject "Jesus Triumphant Over Death;" 3 p. m., preaching by pastor, Rev. E. G. Coe, subject "Our Varigated Life;" 7.45 p. m., Epworth League, subject "How to Have a Good Time;" 8.30 p. m., short sermon by pastor, subject "Following Jesus."

Servises tomorrow, June 23rd, at Asbury M. E. Church, will be as follows: 9.30 a. m., Sunday school, subject "Jesus Triumphant Over Death;" 10.30 a. m. and 8.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. D. J. Moore; 8.00 p. m.,song service; Friday, 8.30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Commencement exercises of Millington Academy were held on Friday, June 14, at 8.30 p. m., at Asbury M. E. Church. Thefollowing program was rendered: Processional; chorus, by school; invocation, by Rev E. G. Coe; essay, "Women and the War," Miss Mildred Wheatman; chorus, America; essay, "Our Debt to France" Richard Feddeman; quintette, "Shout the Song;" address, Rev. D. J. Moore; anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord," by the choir; presentation of Diplomas, by Mr. Charles Atkins; chorus, "Happy Summer Days;" essay, "How We Can Best Serve Our Country During the War," Miss Stella Moffett; chorus, "The Star Spangled Banner;" benediction, Rev. E. G. Coe.

The following are the averages of those pupils in Millington Academy who made 70 per cent. or over in the June examinations:

Eleventh Grade.—Stella Moffett 90, Richard Feddeman 89, Mildred Wheatman 88.

Ninth Grade.—Mary Stevens 93, Charlotte Ogden 91, Florence Dixon 88.

Eighth Grade.—Ethel Turner 92, Elizabeth Bottomley 91, Irene Selz 89, Earle Dixon 87.

Seventh Grade.—Thomas Jacobs 94, William Feddeman 93, Cecilia Hollins 92, Ada Rolph 92, Charles Comegys 89, James Spear 87, Beatrice Hollins 86, Mildred Gordon 83.

Sixth Grade.—Ethel Jones 92, Ella Hardy 86.

Fifth Grade.—Dorothy Taylor 97, Alice Higman 93, Myrtle Hollins 92, Dolly King 91, Homer Wheatman 87, Anna Belle Harris 83, Virginia Anthony 83, Dora Hopkins 82, Charley Duling 73.

Richard Comegys 95, Anna Jones 94, Catherine Clark 89, Bessie Selz 88, Helen Tyler 87, Dorothy Anthony 87, Bradford Dudley 86, Noland Robinson 83, Annie Bottomley 82.

Third Grade.—Doris Shahan 92, Mildred Taylor 90, Louise Shahan 89, Hazel Townsend 89, Elwood Rolph 84, Elizabeth Walls 76, Roland Porter 72.

Second Grade.—Emma Jones 98, Florence Anthony 97, Frances Turner 96, Helen Higman 96, Elizabeth Kulley 95, Pauline Comegys 93, Herman Voshell 92, Marie Poore 91, Louise King 90, Carleton Wallen 88, Grace Davis 83, Orville Sturtevant 82, Irving Taylor 80.

First Grade.—Wesley Duling 91, Edward Walls 87, Alice Dill 87, John Bottomley 85, Carmeta Ashley 84, Frances Shahan 79.

Primer Class, First Division.—William Voshell 97, Elsie Wallace 97, Esther Porter 97, Myrtle Jones 94, Morton Hollins 94, Helen Vansant 94, Baxter Harris 94, Anna Shahan 93, Anna Robinson 92, Walter Kulley 91, Roland King 88, Cornelius Comegys 86, George Wallace 75.

Primer Class, Second Division.—Millard Porter 95, Clifton Rolph 78, Mary Dill 75.

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